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In re the application of:

MAURER et al.

Atty Dkt. No. 2923-108

Application Number: 09/147,036

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For: EXPORT SYSTEMS FOR RECOMBINANT PROTEINS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 23, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the August 23, 2002 Office Action issued by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due November 23, 2002. A two-month extension of time extending the due date to January 23, 2003 accompanies this Amendment and thus, the Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as set forth on the following pages.

A marked-up copy of claim 1 is attached to this Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Inserted material is indicated by underlining.